

DEMPSEY KNOCKED OUT BRENNAN

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 14.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, knocked out Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in the twelfth round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged tonight in New York since the Walker law became operative. There were many opinions expressed by the fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did not lose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it but it was not until Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in each of the first ten rounds. The challenger without much head blows in the wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

Ringside, Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 14.—A steady stream of ticket holders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors were opened at 7 o'clock and one hour later nearly every seat was filled. It was estimated that 14,000 persons were present and that the receipts would reach \$100,000.

The management announced that Dempsey's share of the purse was \$100,000. It is understood that Brennan will receive \$25,000.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan and professional life. A large sprinkling of women being noted in the reserved floor and arena seats. Many of the women were wearing the new "flapper" style of dress.

Frank Williams, a local middleweight, defeated Frank Williams, of Philadelphia, in the first preliminary contest, which went six rounds.

Charles Weiner, the Newark (N. J.) heavyweight won in 10 rounds from Bartley Madden of this city, in the second bout.

Two negroes, Bill Tate of New York and "Kid" Norfolk of Baltimore, from the rival training camps of Dempsey and Brennan, went ten rounds in the third preliminary, which was a draw.

Brennan entered the ring at 10:25, his green trunks peeping out from under a crimson sweater. Dempsey came through the ropes in Brennan's corner a moment later. The champion stopped for a moment to shake hands with his challenger and then each of them examined the bandages on the others hands. Dempsey wore white trunks, topped with a red, white and blue belt and only wore a towel over his shoulders.

John Haskup of Brooklyn was the referee and the judges were Thomas Shorrell, Brooklyn, and Joe Ruddy of the New York A. C.

A telegram was read from Jess Willard at Kansas City asking Rickard to challenge the winner.

Fight by Rounds.

First Round: The men got into the center of the ring. Dempsey landing first, a right chop to the head. They exchanged lefts and rights to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently. Brennan worked left hooks to the head while Dempsey sent two rights to the head one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast as close quarters and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

Second Round: Dempsey landed a light right on the neck. Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck. Then they got into a short arm mixup. Dempsey missed left hook for the head. Brennan hooked left to stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarters, and Dempsey sent a half arm left to body and brought it up to face with a great deal of steam behind it. Dempsey was short with right to the head and Brennan got in two half arm uppercuts over the heart. They were in a lively mixup at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Third Round: They rushed into a clinch and the exchange of body blows began. Both landed short right uppercuts. Dempsey ducked into a right hook, which was followed by a left and right to the head. Dempsey then started after his man with lefts and rights, but seemingly did not put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose. There were a few rapid exchanges with honors fairly even. Dempsey crossed his right hand to ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth, which was bleeding at the close of the round.

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round, Dempsey's round.

Round Four: They exchanged body blows with both hands and then landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters. Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right cross to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head. Dempsey was putting more steam into his blows at this stage and hooked lefts and rights to face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Five: After some short arm exchanges and a clinch, Dempsey was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the breakaway. Dempsey dodged a right hook and sent three rights to stomach and ribs, forcing Bill into a neutral corner. He hooked his right twice to the stomach and when they came to the center of the ring again drove a hard right into Brennan's mid-section. Brennan sent two rights to the body just before the going rang, but it was Dempsey's round by a good margin.

Round Six: They battled for half a minute, tapping each other lightly. Then Dempsey hooked his right to the head and Brennan retaliated with two right body blows. They exchanged hard body blows with both hands. Dempsey hooked a stiff left over the heart. In the mixup Dempsey hooked his right to the wind and blocked many attempts by Brennan with short arm uppercuts. Dempsey's round.

Round Seven: Brennan jabbed left to the face and hooked two hard lefts to the body. Dempsey kept jabbing with his left and missed a right hook. Brennan's returns were very light. After some sparring Dempsey drove his right hard to the body and hooked a short left to Brennan's right in the head just before the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Eight: After a few exchanges at close quarters, Dempsey let go his left at full length to the body. Then he tried a right cross which grazed Brennan's chin. Brennan hooked left to face and Dempsey hooked left and right to head. Dempsey missed another right cross but came back quickly with right and left to head, shaking Brennan up. The going became a bit rougher at this stage, with Dempsey having the better of the exchanges. They were fighting in close quarters in Dempsey's corner at the bell. Dempsey's round.

Round Nine: After a moment's sparring with Dempsey on the ropes, Brennan crossed his right to the head. Dempsey came back with left and right to head. Then he drove a long right to the stomach. At close quarters, Dempsey sent half a dozen short lefts and rights to the body and kept after his man with provoking left jabs. Dempsey ducked into a short right uppercut but sent back left and right to the body. Brennan hooked left to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot a short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round Ten: Dempsey danced around, prodding left to face and head, with Brennan turning around in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook and Dempsey drove right to the body. Dempsey sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head, while Brennan was holding with his left. At close quarters, Dempsey used short right hooks to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked left to the jaw. Brennan, although seemingly in trouble, fought back manfully, but was forced to clinch after Dempsey had jolted him with a short left and right hook to the face. Brennan looked pretty well used up when he went to his corner. Brennan came out in Round Eleven: Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head, one of which cut Dempsey's left ear. Brennan missed a right hook and Dempsey hooked left to the head. They exchanged short left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head. Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right, but Dempsey pushed him away and sent left right to body. They exchanged lefts and rights to the head, but at close quarters, Brennan landed three or four short right arm jolts to the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

Round Twelve: Dempsey bled considerably from the mouth and ear while in his corner. Dempsey led right to head and Brennan landed a short right hard left to the head. Brennan hooked left to head and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach. Brennan crumpled and almost doubled from the effects of these blows and as he tottered toward the floor Dempsey sent him sprawling on the ropes with a right smash down its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet, only rolled about on the floor of the ring while Referee Haskup counted off the second round. Brennan's seconds then jumped in and carried their man to his corner. The champion showed no other outward effect of the battle than a split left ear, which bled profusely. The time of the twelfth round was 1:37.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Market Was Strong

New York, Dec. 14.—Loadings on the stock exchange today again were on a large and comprehensive scale, aggregating \$2,200,000,000 shares, but the strong and confident undercurrent was in striking contrast to the acute depression of the previous day.

There was practically no selling for cash, a fact which upset the calculations of those who had been eagerly accepted of that character, and of necessity predicted tomorrow's income tax payments.

The money market was another stabilizing factor, call and time rates showing no deviation from recent quotations, despite the heavy shifting or transfer of funds arising from tomorrow's federal requirements.

Fundamental or basic conditions pertaining to general trade and industry were unchanged and railway earnings continued disappointing, but the markets upward course and scant supply of certain stocks suggested that the recent liquidation had exceeded reasonable or safe bounds.

Only were the outstanding features. Mexican petroleum closing at a net gain of 7 points and Royal Dutch recovering more than half of yesterday's loss at an advance of 5-1/4.

In the street equipment, railroad, textile and food divisions advances of 3 to almost 4 points were largely retained, but a few final quotations being the highest of the session. Weakness was confined to some of the more speculative and metal, the latter easing on reports of another reduction in the price of refined copper.

Trading in foreign exchange was at a minimum, but greater steadiness prevailed in rates to London and Paris, also to Spain and northern Europe, Greek remittances, reacting again.

Bonds did not participate in the recovery of stocks, most issues, including all the Liberty group, ending fractionally to a point. Sales (par value) aggregated \$1,150,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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